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(Held over from last week)

St. Thomas W.A.

The ladies of St. Thomas W.A. entertained the ladies of eleven branches of the W.A. on Wednesday afternoon. They were Marmora, Bonarlaw, Bethel, Springbrook, Stirling, White Lake, Beulah, Salem, Foxboro, Frankford and Tweed. The meeting was held in the Church and opened with the W.A. hymn, "The Love of Christ Constrains," followed by prayer by Canon Brownlie.

Mrs. W. J. Tanner read the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, President of St. Thomas, welcomed the guests and hoped that the meeting would be one to be remembered spiritually as well as socially. Canon

Brownlie also welcomed everyone. The programme followed and consisted of each branch contributing a number which were as follows:

Solo by Mrs. Frost, Marmora; reading by Mrs. Geo. Mumby, Bonarlaw; duet Misses Eleanor Thompson and Barbara Melkiejohn, Springbrook; solos by Mrs. Don Heath, Bethel, and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck, Stirling; readings were given by Miss Doris Tweedie, of Beulah, and Mrs. D. M. Sine, of Salem. Greetings were brought from Foxboro by the President, Mrs. Lorne Ashe, and also from Frankford by their President, Miss Dench. Two beautiful violin selections were rendered by Mrs. L. Brady, Tweed. These varied numbers were exceedingly well given, selected and well received.

The guest speaker for the afternoon

was Rev. F. Downing, Rector of Tweed, who was introduced by Canon Brownlie. His theme was Missions, and his talk was most interesting, relating many of his personal experiences in the Mission Fields. Mrs. Beckel, of Ivanhoe, Mrs. Secker, of Stirling, and Mrs. Downing, of Tweed, spoke briefly.

Mrs. Brownlie thanked everyone who had helped towards making the afternoon such a success. The offering was taken by Mrs. Ed. Colden and Mrs. John Courtney. Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung and the Rector closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served in the hall after which Mrs. Grenville Melkiejohn, President of Springbrook W.A., extended a vote of thanks to the ladies of St. Thomas for the pleasant afternoon.

In childhood days we have heard the old pioneers tell of church services held in the various school houses before the two churches were built.

Mount Pleasant United Church was dedicated as a Methodist Church in June 1871 and is now serving its eightieth year.

A certain man who runs a business in Stirling has been a bit rude on our telephone line lately. Evidently he belongs to that species of the male who is so all important himself that he considers women who report for newspapers, or hold various offices in Church, Lodge, Institute or Club do not need the telephone for business purposes. This chap drove out to the country and has all the time in the world to chat with the farmers and then decides he will use the telephone. By the time he gets in the house he has got himself into one of those tearing hurries that some men both rural and urban develop. As this chap is used to a private telephone, he grabs up the receiver, dials his number, into the ears of the newspaper reporter, or whoever else is on the line. By the time he is told the line is busy, he says a few cuss words re women in general and then he proceeds to bang the receiver up and down until he gets the line and has exhausted his patience in the meantime.

Your Mount Pleasant Correspondent has used a telephone for a number of years and while most people, both men and women abide by the Golden Rule, there are always exceptions. We try to space our calls, and we never take the line — we always wait till the conversation is finished. This is the second time the town chap has been rude and it would be a wise idea if he listened the next time before he dialed.

While we are on the subject we might say that there are a few country chaps all over Rawdon Township, and Sidney, too, according to various ladies who use the telephone for business as well as a friendly chat who are afflicted with this particular disease. We wonder if they realize we are living in a Democracy, not a Dictatorship. No particular person has full ownership of the telephone. So why act the part.

Bethel W.A. Says Farewell To Rev. and Mrs. Vaclavik

Bethel Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Flossie Laycock on Thursday evening, June 28th, with a large attendance. The President opened the meeting with the Theme Song after which hymn "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love," was sung.

Mrs. S. J. Elliott offered prayer. Roll Call was given and some membership and birthday fees were paid. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Scripture Reading, the 24th Psalm, was given by Mrs. Frances Reid. Lesson thoughts were given by the President. Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung. Mr. H. C. Vaclavik closed the devotional part of the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Don Heath was in charge of the programme which was as follows: Hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus;" Mrs. Leslie Thompson gave a fine reading entitled, "What Is Success;" piano solo, by Viola Free; Mrs. Stewart Hoover gave a splendid reading "Baby Letters." Mrs. Hoover told Mr. Vaclavik that she had July and Marian in mind when she chose this reading. Miss Margaret Rogers favored with a beautiful solo, "Alice Blue Gown."

Ronald Heath and Donald Heath gave piano solos and everyone enjoyed hearing the young folks play. Mrs. Don Heath introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Rev. B. Beckel, of Salem Church.

Mr. Beckel expressed his regret of Mr. and Mrs. Vaclavik and family leaving Rawdon Circuit. He gave a very inspiring talk on "Old Testament Law and New Testament Love."

Mr. B. C. Tucker was called upon for a few words. He expressed his sincere regret of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Vaclavik and family and wished them every success in their new work at Sharbot Lake.

Mrs. E. McKeown read an address to Mrs. Vaclavik and Mrs. J. Warren presented her with a pair of bedroom lamps, to which Mrs. Vaclavik very graciously replied. She also took this opportunity to invite their friends at Bethel to visit them in their new home. The following is the address:

Dear Mrs. Vaclavik:
Time marches on, bringing many changes, some pleasant, some otherwise.

We deeply regret the change caused by your removal from our Church and community. It has been said it is a good thing to be rich and a good thing to be strong, but it is better still to be loved by many friends. This is your position in our midst and rightly so, for by your unselfish spirit and willingness to help, you have endeared

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P. H. HOWARTH

Percy H. Howarth (left), Superintendent of the Bank of Montreal's Ontario district for the past five years, has been promoted to the management of the bank's important main Toronto office to succeed Charles O. Moon, who is retiring on pension at the end of July.



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Mr. Howarth's successor is John Foss (right), Superintendent of B of M branches in the Montreal district since May, 1948.

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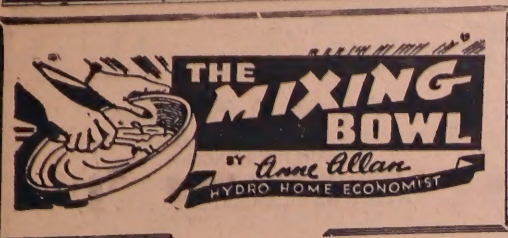
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There are several other good protective covers for concentrated preserves such as circular pieces of cellophane and plastic caps.

STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Mrs. John Morrison will be the hostess to the Stirling Women's Institute on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

TAKE A TIP

1. These are the fruits which possess good jellifying properties: sour apples, currants, gooseberries, Concord grapes, sour plums. With the addition of an acid such as lemon juice the following fruits are also good for jam or jelly: blueberries, raspberries, quinces, sweet plums.
2. Apricots, peaches and strawberries are good for jam but not for jelly.
3. We believe inexperienced homemakers should not attempt using sour cherries, elderberries, pears, or strawberries without commercial pectin.
4. Use a mixture of ripe and slightly under-ripe fruit in the proportion of 1 cup ripe fruit to 2 cups under-ripe for good flavour and colour.
5. Wash fruit and remove stems and blemishes. Do not peel or core.
6. Instead of adding lemon juice combine certain fruits together for a successful jelly: blueberry with rhubarb; raspberry with red currant; and strawberry with gooseberry.
7. When cooking the fruit pay particular attention to the amount of water added. If too much water has been added the prolonged heat-

ing will destroy some of the pectin and flavour. For 1 quart of mashed raspberries, grapes and blueberries add 1 cup of water. For 1 quart of mashed currants, gooseberries and plums add 2 cups water. For 1 quart of cut apples add 4 cups water.

8. Simmer (never boil) the prepared fruit and water until soft and mushy.
9. Moisten a jelly bag (a clean cotton bag or piece of factory cotton). Pour hot fruit into bag and press gently with spoon.
10. For a second extraction measure the pulp left in the jelly bag and add an equal amount of water. Cook slowly for 20 minutes and strain again.
11. To be assured of firm jelly test for pectin. Pour one spoonful of extracted juice into a saucer and gently pour in a teaspoon of rubbing alcohol. Do not stir. Let stand one to three minutes. Press the small mass to see if it is firm and has no liquid. Be sure never to taste the alcohol mass as it is poisonous and be sure to wash it down the drain in case it is mixed with the food.
12. The test determines the amount of sugar to be added. If the teaspoonful of substance is firm add 1 cup of sugar for each cup of juice. If it is lumpy add 2 cup of sugar per cup of juice. If the test has liquid add 1/2 cup sugar per cup of juice.
13. Use a deep saucepan and boil the sugar and juice rapidly. A quart requires about 15 minutes but keep testing with a spoon. Allow liquid to drip at the rounded part of the spoon. When two drops tend to pull together forming slanted edges the jelly is done. Remove from heat at once.
14. Let hot jelly or jam stand 1 minute then remove scum. Let stand another 3 or 4 minutes to remove any air bubbles then pour into clean jelly jars.
15. Pour a very thin coating of melted paraffin over hot jelly. When cold add another thin layer of wax.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. R. K. asks: Why does jelly ooze around the edge of the wax?

Answer: A thick layer of wax may weigh down the jelly to the extent that syrup will form. Then, too, a second layer of wax is necessary when the jars are cold because glass expands slightly when hot.

Mrs. W. H. asks: What is the temperature of jellifying on a thermometer?

Answer: The jellifying point on a candy thermometer is 220 degrees F. but it is not always an accurate test.

Mrs. T. B. asks: What causes a weak but sweet jelly?

Answer: It is either because the fruit boiled instead of simmered before juice was extracted or the use of too much sugar.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Amendments To Mothers' Allowance Act Now In Force

The amendments to the Mothers' Allowances Act passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature are now effective according to the Honourable W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Public Welfare.

Providing for mothers with dependent children, by reason of the widowhood or the permanent unemployability of the husband, has proved to be one of the most important statutes in the field of social legislation Mr. Goodfellow stated. Expansion of the Act for more needy cases has been progressive over the years.

One of the major features of the new amendments covers the payment of an allowance to children up to eighteen years of age who continue their education. The following five notable changes appear:

1. Eighteen Year Olds

This section provides for the continuance of the allowance for a further period until the child becomes eighteen years of age. This privilege is extended on behalf of children in respect of whom an allowance is being paid and provided the Commission is satisfied that the child is making satisfactory progress at school. Previously the allowance ceased on behalf of a child reaching the age of sixteen.

2. Mentally or Physically Disabled Children

The allowance may be continued until the age of eighteen years on behalf of children who are unable to attend school due to a physical or mental disability. A Doctor's Certificate to this effect will be required by the Commission.

3. Allowance for Permanently Unemployable Husband

Where an allowance is being paid on behalf of a permanently unemployable husband, same will be discontinued when the last benefiting child reaches sixteen years of age.

4. Divorce

In cases of divorce, application may be made for Mother's Allowance assistance if the applicant is the plaintiff in the divorce action and if no provision is made for the maintenance of the children; or if provision is made and the father of the child or children has failed to carry out his obligations and has not been heard of for at least one year.

6. Residence

The period of residence has been altered so an applicant is now only required to reside in the Province of Ontario for one year immediately prior to making application.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met at the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday, June 4th, with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of McKeown and Sarles.

Cooney and Spry that the Township share for the Relief Account of Ethel Keegan for the month of May of \$17.50 be paid.

McKeown and Sarles that Road Voucher No. 5 for the month of May for \$1526.33 be paid.

Sarles and McKeown that the Reeve and Councillor Cooney be a committee to investigate and have power to purchase a float for the D6 Crawler.

Spry and Cooney that the Township of Rawdon make application to Centre Hastings High School Board for an adjustment in Assessment.

Spry and McKeown that the Council adjourn to meet Monday, July 2nd at 1.30 p.m.

The Unseasonable Weather Increases Power Demands

Unseasonable weather conditions and overcast skies sent Southern Ontario's power demands soaring again last week as lights were switched on in homes, offices and factories.

Primary peak demands, averaging 2,250,000 kilowatts during the week ending June 24th, represented a 13.6 increase over the corresponding period of last year. Energy demands for the entire week advanced by 14.2 per cent over last year to 272,575,000 kilowatt-hours.

Production of energy for use in Hydro's Southern Ontario System amounted to 293,208,600 kilowatt-hours, exceeding the production of the week ending June 26th, 1950, by 22.1 per cent.

Next time you buy gas may be to late to clean the mud and dust off your windshield. Drivers who cannot see danger cannot avoid it.

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Korean Campaign coverage for the Canadian radio audience is provided by CBC reported Norman McBain, of Montreal, (standing) and CBC operator Norman W. Eaves, of Halifax, seen here with the portable recording equipment they are using in the field. Their

job is to get front-line reports and actuality recordings of the Canadian troops in action. McBain reports regularly from Korea and Japan on CBC News Roundup, heard Monday to Friday at 10.15 p.m. on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

COOLING OFF!

It takes a lot of cooling to keep a Polar Bear happy. This largest member of the bear family is smaller than a porcupine at birth, but often weighs more than three-quarters of a ton when full grown. To this tremendous bulk, add the fact that the bear is covered with a thick, water-proof coat, which is designed to protect him in the Arctic... it's a big job keeping him cool in our zoos. Learn about nature's creatures. Visit the nearest zoo and see them. A whole new world of interest will be opened to you when you understand nature.

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First Orange Lodge Founded In Leeds

When, in the early 1800's a youthful Irish newspaperman, Ogile R. Gowan, warred of his position as editor of the Dublin Advocate, and decided to seek his fortune in Canada, he unwittingly became the instrument by which the foundations of the Loyal Orange Order in America were laid.

The first recruits to the order were enlisted in the County of Leeds, as well as from the surrounding neighborhood including the Prescott district and the County of Grenville.

Ogile R. Gowan was a fervid patriot, loyal to the crown, and an uncompromising champion of Protestantism in Upper Canada. At the time of his arrival in Canada there was much turmoil, religious and political. No one was more adamant in denunciation of the so-called rebels than Gowan, and no one was more active than he in ruthless condemnation of the ideas and ideals of those whose political or religious views were in direct opposition to his own.

In or about 1820 he organized the first Orange Lodge in British North America, the organization meeting being held at Gilmour's Farm, not far from the rapidly developing town of Brockville. The lodge became known as LOL Brock No. 1, and it is still very active.

Members of the new organization came from Brockville, Prescott and widely scattered points in Leeds and Grenville, and the initial meetings were held in a widely celebrated hotel known as Croft's Tavern. Here the new order passed through the growing pains stage, and meetings were held regularly at the tavern, and later at Beecher's Corners, before settling down in Brockville.

Several years later, the first Grand Lodge was formed at Brockville and Gowan was appointed first Grand Master of the order in British North America.

Gowan was a native of County Wexford in Ireland, after which the community of Wexford adjacent to Prescott was named. As captain of the Second Leeds Militia he was wounded at the Battle of the Windmill in 1812, and was highly commended in the orders of that battle issued by army authorities.

He served in the 12th and 13th parliaments of the province and received an appointment as agent for Crown lands for the district of Johnstown. In addition, he held the post of superintendent of public works for the area extending from Lachine to the western limits of Upper Canada.

There are approximately 450,000 words in the English language.

Muskrat-Like Fur Found On Woodchuck

Harry Lobues, of Frankford, has discovered an oddity which may develop into big news. While hunting in the ninth of Murray Thursday, he bagged a woodchuck which looked rather odd. Upon examining it, Harry discovered that over half of the animal was covered with soft muskrat-like fur, rather than the coarse bristly hair of the groundhog.

On Friday morning, Harry telephoned the Department of Lands and Forests office in Tweed, and two representatives of that department called and picked up the woodchuck Friday

afternoon. They said that they would not commit themselves but the animal looked like a cross between a muskrat and a woodchuck. They said that reports had been received of such a cross but to date no one had actually furnished proof.

The animal is to be sent to the biological division of the Department in Toronto, where it will be thoroughly examined. They promised a full report when word is received back from Toronto.

Campbellford Mayor In Accident

John Melncinger, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Melncinger, R.R. 3, Indian River, died in Peterborough Civic Hospital early Sunday, a few hours after he sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries when the truck he was driving collided with an automobile near Norwood. Driver of the automobile was Ernest Aythart, 51, of Campbellford, who escaped with a shaking up. A passenger in the car, William F. Edwards, 52, of 416 Russell Hill, Toronto, is in Peterborough Civic Hospital where his condition is described as only fair. He sustained a fractured right leg, possible internal injuries and facial lacerations. Both vehicles were wrecked.

136 Blooms On Lil' May Be Record

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Water Street, Napanee, have a Regal Lily with 136 blooms on it growing on their property this year. They feel that this is something of a record in number of blooms on one lily. It is 60 more than the same lily bore last year.

Mrs. Smith said they have been cultivating the beautiful lily for the past 15 years, having grown it from a bulb. The white blooms provide a wonderful perfume. — Napanee Express.

Quick Canadian Facts For 1950-51

That eight of Canada's ten provinces border on salt water is one of the little realized facts about Canada pointed out in the new issue of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about this country. "We put that item of unusual information into the new issue because we once had a reader call long distance from Winnipeg to Toronto to confirm the fact and win a wager," says R. L. Gough, one of the publication's editors.

In addition to a timely quiz on Canada and Canadian affairs, the new issue carries several special feature articles, one of which describes the life on our Eskimos and calls these far-north citizens "the happiest Canadians." The Eskimos, says the article, are a people who have no chiefs, soldiers, police or servants. Largely unchanged by civilization, they are about the happiest and healthiest people on earth.

As with former issues of the annual pocket book, the main contents of the 1951-52 edition of Quick Canadian Facts is a compilation of up-to-date facts about the Dominion, the provinces, government, trade and industry, natural resources, the population, finance and taxes, and all significant aspects of Canadian life. Distributed through bookstores and newsstands, the new issue of Quick Canadian Facts is this week released across the country.

Frankford Girl Injured in Crash

Fay Currie, 16, of R.R. 2, Frankford, sustained a punctured abdomen and other injuries Sunday when the car in which she was riding struck a hole in the road and bounced into a ditch near Campbellford. She was taken to hospital at Trenton.

There were four persons in the car, which rolled over after striking the pole. Gerald Little, 21, of Trenton, one of the occupants, was taken to Peterborough Civic Hospital with broken bones in his face. The other two, Marjorie Hawkins, 17, and James McCormick, 16, both of Trenton district, escaped with minor injuries.

Promotions S.S. No. 6 Rawdon

Grade VII to Grade VIII — Sharon Maxwell, Shirley Cooney, Eleanor McGee, Arnold Thompson, Duane Johnston.

Grade VI to Grade VII — Jean Reid, Janny Hammers.

Grade V to Grade VI — Marvin Cooney.

Grade IV to Grade V — Albert Hammers, Reggie Maxwell.

Grade III to Grade IV — Allyn Warren, Allan Thompson, Norman Cooney.

Grade II to Grade III — Allan Johnston, Ivan Reid.

Grade I to Grade II — Joyce McGee, Fay Cooney, Donnie Maxwell, Patsy Thompson.

Margaret Rogers, Teacher

Farmer's Head Gashed In Car-Truck Collision

Grant Petherick, of Petherick's Corners, five miles north-east of Campbellford, received a gash to his head requiring seven stitches to close on Saturday morning, when the old model truck he was driving was practically demolished when struck by an auto.

Richie Wells, of Marmora, driving a new model car, was travelling east on the county road at Petherick's Corners, when Mr. Petherick pulled out of his driveway. The Wells auto plowed into the truck causing considerable damage. The car was damaged to the extent of about \$500. Provincial Constable Donald W. Erskine investigated.

Trees Are A Crop

The fact that woodlots will not continue to produce valuable forest products without some care is gradually being realized. Once we understand that trees are a crop we are on the way to successful woodlot management. Man's interference with natural conditions, has not only removed most of the high grade products from the woodlots but has created conditions which prevent natural regeneration of the best species. Fortunately in most cases, it is possible by a few simple and economical practices to reverse our past mistakes and bring the woodlots back to a productive condition or even to produce more than nature would do unaided.

Once the woodlot owner has reached the decision to start a programme of improvement, the next step is to obtain as much information as possible as to the steps to be taken. With this in mind this column will from time to time publish woodlot management

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notes. In addition, the Department of Lands and Forests, Napanee, can supply the 44 page booklet "The Farm Woodlot" which contains many useful suggestions.

Finally, the Department supplies an extension service and a forester from the Zone office Napanee will go over your woodlot with you on request, to help plan your improvement program.

Small Fire Extinguished In Lavant Township

Although the Quinte fire district didn't experience the heavy downpour reported at Tweed and other southern points, showers were generally early

in the week, and the fire danger remained low. Only one fire was reported, a half acre blaze on July 2nd, Lot 16 Concession 7, Lavant Township, apparently caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Rainfall is well above average so far this year according to Lands and Forests officials at Tweed, which augurs well for safer conditions in July. Some 9 1/2 inches of precipitation were recorded at the Tweed weather station during April, May and June.

In Creetin, Eng., is a shorthorn bull that is a production expert. He sired three sets of twins, all born within eight days.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, July 22nd, 1951

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
West Huntingdon
9.30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
Sunday, July 22nd, 1951

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
8.00 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, July 22nd, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Carmel
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

Visitors cordially welcomed.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, July 22nd, 1951

11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belles, U.E. 11.00
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
A. WANNAMAKER, Stirling

8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Remember the date — Thursday evening, August 2nd, River Valley School House — The public are invited to come at 8.15 p.m. and enjoy games with good prizes, ice cream, fish pond and fun galore. At 7 p.m. there will be a basket picnic for members and friends of River Valley Community and their families. Bring your dishes and three food items, and enjoy a reunion supper. No admission fee.

few days last week with Don and Jean McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend recently enjoyed a week's holiday at Toronto Barrie and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall to Prescott and Blind River over the week-end.

A photographer from the New Paramount Studios, in Toronto, spent last Thursday afternoon and evening at Holloway United Church and a number of people had their photos taken.

A few people in the community have been ill with the measles and mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson, Ann and Larry, of Guelph, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. Gordon Foster also visited at the same home.

A number of people attended the 12th of July at Madoc, Shannonsville, Bancroft and Watertown despite the rain.

Mount Pleasant

Members of Mount Pleasant Young People's Union, under the direction of their president, Miss Ruth Linn, enjoyed a picnic at Presqu'ile.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutman and Marie returned to their home in Kingston on Sunday. Miss Marie Rutman has spent the past six weeks at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended a miscellaneous shower Friday evening for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. David Charlesworth, at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pitcher, Stockdale. Mrs. MacMullen assisted with the programme.

Folks from here attended the Glorious Twelfth at Madoc, Shannonsville and Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutman and Marie and Mr. Wilfred Sine were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant United Church, Rev. R. R. Bonsteel spoke on the theme, "Faith of Our Fathers." Misses Lola and Marilyn McConnell sang a duet, "It Is No Secret What God Can Do." It is Barn On Fire.

What might have been a disastrous fire was narrowly averted on Friday afternoon, July 1th, when the barn of Mr. Clarence Scott was badly scorched.

Around noon while Clarence was in town, a loud report was heard by Mr. Raymond McConnell and several nearby folk, caused from combustion in the hay mow. Mrs. Scott and Mr. W. H. Scott, assisted by the neighbours, covered the flames with blankets and bags and gave the material a good soaking. Mrs. Raymond McConnell sent messages to various telephone lines and soon over one hundred people had gathered on the scene. Fortunately there was a well near by and those who formed a bucket brigade were of material assistance in quenching the flames.

Wilmot and George Scott, the two young sons, moved the horses, the milker pails and several loose articles from the building in case the fire got out of hand. It was most fortunate that the combustion did not take place the day previous when so many folk were away. The Anson telephone line was out of commission that particular day. We understand there was only about two loads of hay in the mow.

Mrs. Milford Wrightman spent a recent week-end with friends in Syracuse, New York, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp, and Jack, attended a reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal at the Carlisle home, Carmel, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eric Summers is entertaining the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles John-

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sons, Niagara Falls, were week-end onto, spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's uncle, Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. Ray Keating returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Monday after having an operation for appendicitis.

Sandra Hagerman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagerman, met with an accident on Monday when she gashed three fingers on the mower knives, necessitating several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker, Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's uncle, Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

Miss Beverley Reid, of Tweed, was a week-end visitor of Miss Verna Brown.

Twelve ladies of the W.A. attended an afternoon programme and tea at St. Stephen's Church, English Line. Miss Verna Brown rendered a vocal solo and Mrs. Russell Hubel gave a reading on the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Millbrook.

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Items of Interest St. Paul's-Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

On Dominion Day Sunday a "Con-federation" rose graced the pulpit at St. Paul's from the gardens of "Hills-holme." Last Sunday the same gardens sent a pulpit pink of rare beauty and fragrance as well as gorgeous sweet peas of many hues and a large and varied bouquet of seasonable garden flowers. These with riverside blooms chosen with care by Mrs. Cor-nell were attractively stationed in the church.

From the kitchen gardens of "Hills-holme" large luscious raspberries, accompanied by that rarity in these days a "home-made" loaf of the "staff of life" were despatched to the Parsonage to greet its returning occupants by the kindly thought and charming grace of Mrs. Beatty.

The Carmel congregation is holding its services in the Silver Jubilee Hall while the church ceiling and walls are being renovated. It is hoped to complete this phase of reconditioning well before the Church Anniversary Sunday, September 30th.

The W.A. of Carmel very graciously sent a cash gift to the Minister in lieu of fruit or flowers during his recent hospitalization.

Stirling Festival

The ministry of music column, a feature of the United Church Observer, contained the following statement in its issue of July 15th, respecting the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise.

"On the King's Birthday a new festival came into existence at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling Ontario. The new festival bids fair to become a permanent and flourishing organization. While it is known as the Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise, it had entries from many places in the surrounding districts including Madoc, Tweed, Trenton, Wooler, Picton, Batters-terse and other villages. Speaking as the adjudicator I should like to pay tribute to the high quality of singing shown in every class, evidence of long and careful preparation. The organization was splendid. Friends from a distance were treated hospitably and were given facilities for lunch. A supper was provided for those who had time to eat it. The winner of the gold award in each class became a "Star of the Festival" and these provided an excellent program as soon as the last adjudication was made.

"The willing and efficient helpers deserve the highest commendation for creating such a fine competitive festival devoted entirely to sacred praise." Mrs. Walter T. Elliott is the General Secretary of the Festival Board.

Church Services

Throughout the vacation season services at St. Paul's and Carmel will be carried on as usual every Sunday.

Services the second and third Sundays in July were in charge of Major H. Honeychurch, of the Salvation Army, Belleville. His presence and messages were most helpful. Mrs. Arthur Pyear ably presided at the organ at St. Paul's and took charge of the music for these services.

Major Honeychurch taught the children a Christie St. Hospital Soldiers Chorus popularized by Padre Sidney Lambert O.B.E.

Whistle a tune in the morning,
Whistle a tune at noon,
Whistle a tune in the evening

To keep your heart in tune.

God answers prayer in the morning
God answers prayer at noon.
God answers prayer in the evening
And keeps your heart in tune.

St. Swithin

Saint Swithin's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain
St. Swithin's day if thou be fair,
For forty days t'will rain no more.

As goes St. Swithin the 15th of July
The next forty days will be wet or dry.
These lines arose from the legend that bad weather delayed the burial of St. Swithin for forty days. He died July 2 (?) A.D. 862.

A church named after him is found in the heart of the city of London. He was an early Bishop of Winchester, noted for his piety and his zeal in building new churches and restoring old ones. He was the tutor of King Alfred the Great and as such contributed to the training of this devout Christian.

Behind an iron grating on the street side of St. Swithin's Church may be seen "London Stone." This dates from the Roman invasion of Britain. It was the centre from which the Romans measured distances. In early days any citizen grieved or oppressed on reaching this stone could appeal to the King.

Farmers and Trees

A very useful article appeared on page 2 of last week's News-Argus entitled "Trees Are A Crop." Every farmer should read this article. It will repay you to take advantage of the offer of the Department of Lands and Forests to send a forester from the Zone office in Napanee to talk over and help you use to advantage your woodlot or lands suitable for such. In the meantime write to the Dept. of Lands and Forests, Napanee for a copy of "The Farm Woodlot," a 44-page booklet with many useful suggestions.

Woodlots in Rawdon

According to the Molra Report there are 108 woodlots in Rawdon Township totalling 4,758 acres. Of aged even growth 1,077 acres, of uneven growth, 3,681 acres. Of the 4,758 acres, 3,933 acres are grazed and 825 acres not grazed. Out of the total 4,758 acres only 200 are fenced.

Haltom County has given a most progressive lead in Southern Ontario by passing a by-law for the protection of woodlots. Under this by-law eight strand wire fencing is provided to all who will supply posts and labour to erect it on woodlots with a minimum size of two acres. Provision is made for the exclusion of cattle from such woodlots for 10 years. Fifteen Ontario Counties have passed tree cutting by-laws in the interest of economic and planned marketing. Hastings County once sold thousands of feet of lumber annually. It can be produced again under wise and energetic leadership.

The survey of Rawdon reveals that 78% of the timber standing today is second growth, 21% is young growth. While woodlots have an acreage of 4,478 the potential reforestation area is 5,856 acres distributed as follows: Woodland, 3,970 acres; scrubland, 158 acres, open land 1,728 acres.

Mrs. Cecil Macklin was the Summer Sunday soloist on July 22nd.

The Woman's Associations have placed a new rug in the dining room at the Parsonage. This beautiful addition to the furnishings of the Minister's residence is another fine step toward the furnishing standard rec-

ommended by the Dominion Board.

Thoughtful home-returning gifts were received at the Parsonage from Mrs. R. Stapley, Mrs. C. Macklin, Albert Wells, Mrs. Louise Anderson and the Carmel Committee of Stewards. These with many kindly words of welcome are gratefully acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Joe) Irish are to be commended for taking a course in Cub and Scout work.

Stirling Public School Trustees have thoughtfully provided for the inclusion of the triangle school marking stone in the new school.

The officials of the Carmel Charge are giving consideration to an appropriate inscription to be included in the re-decorating design. Suggestion related to Mount Carmel or its prophets should be sent to Mrs. A. Pyear for consideration.

Our best wishes to the editor and staff of the News-Argus for a pleasant vacation.

South Hastings Grain Club

"Lanark and Beaver Oats are two of the best varieties grown." Jack MacCrae, Fieldman from the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Agricultural College told the South Hastings Grain Club in a meeting held at the home of Harold and Ross Cole, of Corbyville, on Monday, July 9th.

Mr. MacCrae discussed the good and bad qualities of the different varieties of oats. He recommended Lanark and Beaver. Lanark, a new variety, is strong in the straw, a heavy yielder, and resistant to both rust and smut. Beaver has a good length of straw with fair strength, kernels of good size and plumpness. It is a heavy yielder and resistant to rust.

"If we want good seed we shouldn't expect that more than one-quarter of what we take to the cleaning mill will be fit to sow," he asserted in pointing out that the grading is the most important part of the cleaning process.

The boys were given a class of oats and barley to judge. Official placings were given by Mr. MacCrae and Mr. W. Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative.

The members extended their thanks to Mr. MacCrae for his helpful instructions and to Harold and Ross for their hospitality.

Gen. G. C. Marshall To Open Exhibition

The man whom President Truman has called "the Greatest Living American," will officially open the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, August 24th. General George C. Marshall, U.S. Secretary of Defence, will take time off from his arduous duties in Washington to make another of his many goodwill gestures toward Canada by opening the "Ex." General Marshall was born in 1880 in Unlontown, Penna., and is related to greatest jurist in American history, Chief

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Justice John Marshall

The general is a well-built man, six feet tall, and weighing about 185 pounds. Noted for his frank, penetrating, light blue eyes, he as a charming personality and a pleasant, lined face. One writer has described him as a restless, enquiring mind in a restless, energetic body. An example of his determination was shown early when he took up football for the first time in his senior year at Virginia Military Institute. After six weeks study of football, he made the senior team, and was chosen all-Southern tackle. Graduating in 1901, he received his commission, and when the U.S. entered World War I, he was a captain. He became one of General Pershing's aides and was decorated many times. Continuing his brilliant army career after the war, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. In 1939, President Roosevelt, chose him as Chief of Staff. He held this position throughout World War II, until appointed Secretary of State. Less than a year ago he was appointed, out of retirement, to his present post. A new chapter in history, which he wrote when he formulated the Marshall Plan, caused Bernard Baruch to name him "the first global statesman."

August 15, Deadline For Tree Applications

A reminder to tree applications — August 15th — is the deadline for receiving applications for next year's planting stock. Requests after that date can only be filled if surplus stock is available.

Applications should be mailed to the Zone Forester's Office, Box 209, Napanee, and forms can be obtained as well from most Lands and Forests Headquarters in the District.

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